

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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FAILURE OF FOODGRAIN BASED WELFARE SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the schemes for providing foodgrains to the people living below Poverty Line at cheaper rates have completely failed to achieve there objectives due to the rampant corruption among the Central and State Government officials involved in the implementation of these schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any scheme to provide direct relief to BPL families in place of these ineffective schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon alongwith the success achieved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. The foodgrains based Welfare Schemes have not failed. The allocation & offtake under such welfare schemes for 2006-07 were as under:

(fig. in lakh tonnes)

Scheme	Allocation	Offtake	% offtake
1. Mid day Meal	21.59	16.54	76.60
2. Wheat Based Nutrition Programme	5.12	4.59	89.65
3. Welfare Institutions	3.83	3.01	78.59
4. Annapurna	1.67	0.90	53.69
5. Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)	16.93	16.43	97.04

6. Special Component of SGRY 6.64 6.23 93.82

7. Nutritional Programme for Adolescent Girls 0.48 0.52 > 100.00
 (backlog
 quota
 lifted)

8. Emergency Feeding Programme 0.16 0.14 87.50

9. Village Grain Bank 0.44 0.18 40.91

These welfare schemes are implemented by various Ministries of Government of India through States/Union Territories (UT) Administration. Whenever any specific complaints are received by this Ministry, they are referred to the concerned State/UT Government and the issues are pursued with the State/UT Govt. for appropriate action.

(c): No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(d): Question does not arise.